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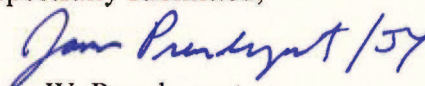
Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 21A  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: *In re Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Sec. Litig.*,  
(14-cv-01123-NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

We write on behalf of the Defendants in the above-captioned action with regard to Plaintiff's request today to submit a 5-page letter-motion for a pre-motion discovery conference. Defendants are prepared to file our response of an equivalent length to Plaintiff's proposed submission by June 23, 2015, unless the Court would prefer that we file our response earlier.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James W. Prendergast

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